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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT B

Kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Add the following claims:

A distributed network, spread-spectrum system, comprising:

a plurality of remote stations;

a plurality of nodes for covering a geographic area, each node in the plurality of nodes for communicating, with one or more remote stations of the plurality of remote stations, using packets having a destination address and modulated with spread-spectrum modulation, with each packet transmitted between a respective node and remote station using radio waves; and

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